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HOPI TRIBE – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE – February 22, 2021 REPORT

KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – February 22, 2021 — Coronavirus cases are dropping, which is exactly why you should be more careful than ever, warns Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We want them to stay low. The doctor spoke at the White House COVID-19 Response Team Briefing recently, and addressed the threat of the new, more transmissible, and possibly more lethal COVID-19 mutations. "I know these variants are concerning, especially as we're seeing signs of progress," said Dr. Walensky. "I'm talking about them today because I am concerned too."

"Pick a mask with layers to keep your respiratory droplets in and others' out," says the CDC. "A mask with layers will stop more respiratory droplets getting inside your mask or escaping from your mask if you are sick." Protecting yourself "includes wearing a well-fitting mask that completely covers your nose and mouth," said Walensky. The CDC clarifies: "Make sure your mask fits snugly against your face. Gaps can let air with respiratory droplets leak in and out around the edges of the mask." "Getting vaccinated does not say you have a free pass to travel," said Dr. Fauci. "Nor does it say you have a free pass to put aside all the public health measures that we talk about all the time." "You can get some degree of protection that isn't durable 10 days to 14 days after the first dose, but you can't rely on that," said Dr. Fauci. "The maximum immunity begins about 10 days to two weeks and beyond following the second dose. That goes for anyone, regardless of whether you want to travel or not."

Here is a quick overview of the COVID-19 statistics on a national, state, and local level:

As of this date – February 22, 2021

The United States now has approximately 27.79 million confirmed positive cases with 55,528 new cases and over 497,415 deaths reported.

Over 809,474 confirmed positive cases now exist in Arizona. Of those, close to 15,477 are in Navajo County alone.

The Hopi Health Care Center has tested over 8,665 patients to this date. Over 1,365 of those tests at Hopi Health Care Center came back positive with 986 from Hopi Tribal members. Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation reported 258 positives for Hopi Villages with a combined number of 1244 positive Hopi Tribal members.

The information below provides a glimpse of the current numbers in those respective villages.

Hopi COVID-19 Reported Cases by Hopi Health Care Center Cases* February 22, 2021					
	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	Total Tested
	1	1,365	7,240	1	8,665

Number of Cases per Village as of February 22, 2021	Reported by HHCC	Reported by Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation	Total
Kiqötsmovi	102	26	128
Orayvi	27		27
Polacca (Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-Tewa)	269	9	278+
Musangnuvi	91		91
Supawlavi	58	1	59+
Söngoopavi	215		215+
Yuwelu-paki	12		12
Paaqavi	50		50
Hotvela	120	45	165(+)
Keams Canyon	35	10	45
Flagstaff		1	1
Munqapi	1	166*	167*
Phoenix	1		1
Winslow	4		4
Prescott	1		1
TOTAL	986	258	1244

The information by villages presented above is released by the Hopi Department of Health & Human Services, and the data shown reflects patients tested at the Hopi Health Care Center and at the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation specifically on Hopi tribal members. The data from Lower and Upper Munqapi is consolidated until specific data can be re-verified. (+) number decreased due to individual being identified from another village. The community of residence for one Hopi Tribal member who tested positive at HHCC is in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The community of residence for four Hopi Tribal members who tested positive at HHCC is in Winslow. The data here does not include all state-wide data from other facilities such as Flagstaff, Winslow, Phoenix or other hospitals.

*Note: These data include newly added testing results from the Abbott ID NOW machine since April 20, 2020

** A total of 1244+ individuals who tested positive are members of the Hopi Tribe.

+ Includes Village member(s) retested positive

Prevention:

Watch for symptoms. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

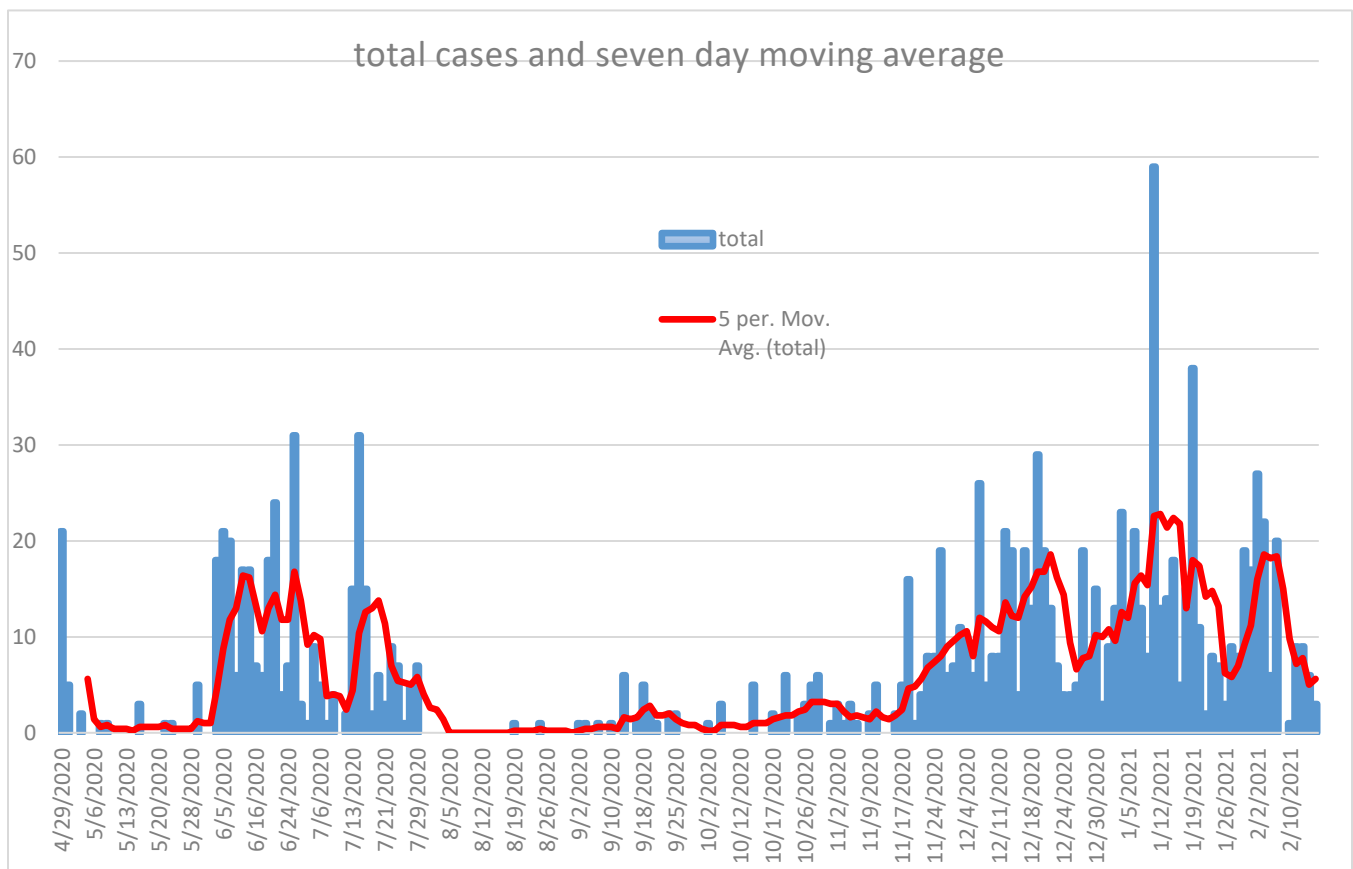
Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Or at least two of these symptoms:
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - New loss of taste or smell

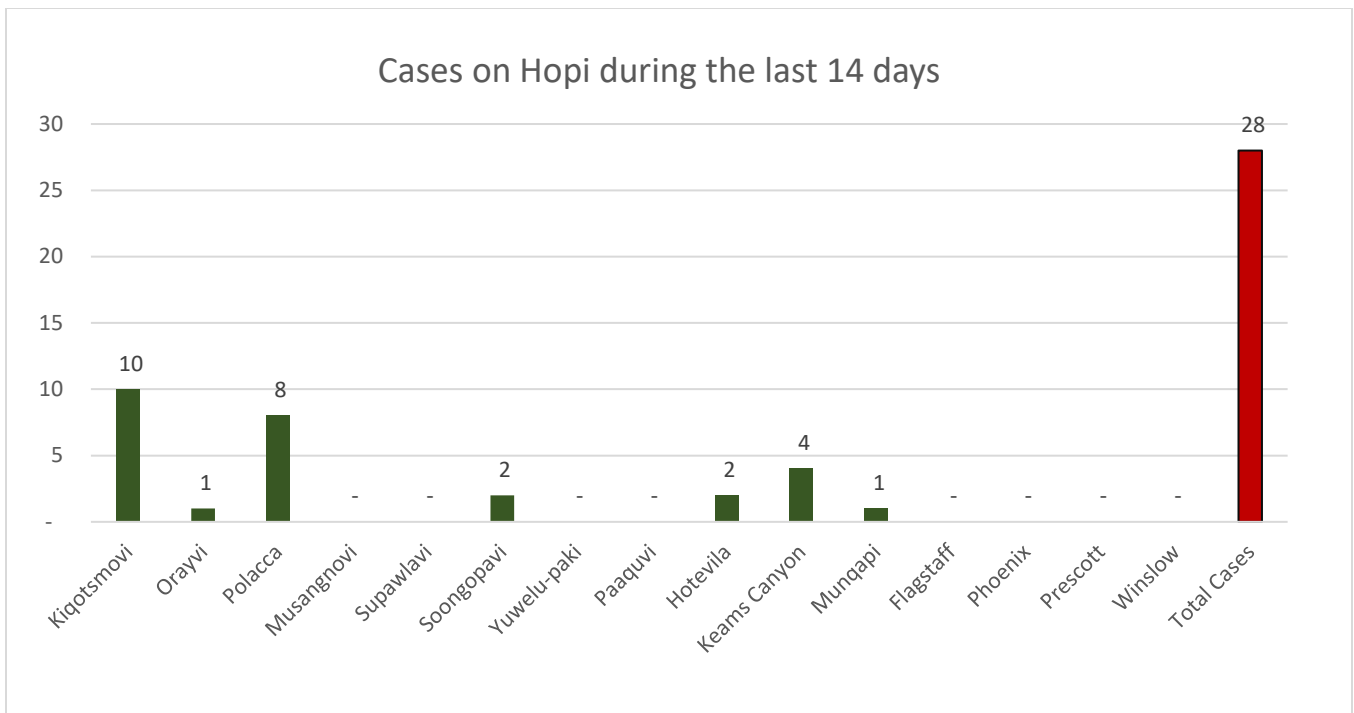
Children have similar symptoms to adults and generally have mild illness.

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Education:



This graph demonstrates that cases per day stratified by village with a total case line and rolling seven-day line. This graph gives the total of positive cases for the day in a blue bar graph. The red line is the moving 7-day incidence average and demonstrates the general trend of Covid-19 of the community.



This graph demonstrates the active cases and is stratified by village. Currently there are **28** active cases are defined as, persons that have had a positive test result or symptom onset in the last 14 days. In this graph, the Total cases bar is all villages combined and should be excluded from the remainder of the graph. This graph demonstrates that majority of the active cases reside inside of Kycotsmovi; however, due to all villages having cases there is widespread community transmission. This graph is useful in isolating where the virus is most active at the current moment.

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